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STATE SOLONS.

Legislative Measures in Contemplation by the Illinois Senators and Representatives.

Several State Assemblies Organized for Work—Wisconsin Officials Inaugurated.

The Connecticut Body to Elect an Entire State Ticket and a United States Senator.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Opinion here is divided as to the work of the Legislature which begins its session at noon to-day. Beyond electing a United States Senator there is little for it to do and the session, it is thought, should be short. There are, however, some things to be done. One is, the establishment of a State grain inspection at East St. Louis. Some claim that while this is a necessity, the St. Louis grain-dealers will oppose it. An attempt will be made to introduce the high-license question, but the opposition against repealing the Harper law will be too strong, as many Democrats now favor the law. Mr. Linnegar, of Alexander, may introduce a non-partisan bill appropriating $150,000 or $200,000 to rebuild the Southern Normal University, destroyed by fire. An attempt will be made to get an appropriation for the Shawneetown levee. It is said a bill is prepared providing for the delivery, free of charge, to physicians and medical institutions, of the bodies of persons dying in criminal institutions in the State and which are left to be buried at public expense. The great interest will center on railroad legislation. But what that legislation will be is hard to determine. It is said that an attempt will be made by the Democrats to abolish the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and it is not certain that it will be a mere party measure. Many shippers, especially the [illegible] favor that course, but the railroads are satisfied with the present system, and secretly, if not openly, oppose a change. A prominent Wabash man near this place said recently that in the aggregate a better rate is obtained under the Commission's schedule of rates than could possibly be obtained without it. Probably railroad [illegible] will be considered. Outside of politics, drainage will be legislated on. The present system has added $[illegible] to the value of the land, to say nothing of sanitary [illegible]. To accomplish this drainage 600 tile [illegible] are at work, the annual value of whose output amounts to $5,000,000. The great trouble is to find an outlet for the drains, and Senator [illegible] of Bureau will introduce a bill to deal with this. An attempt will be made to get a bill to construct hard roads by [illegible], but it will probably get no further than the committees, as there is such a divergence of opinion on the subject. There will be no attempt to amend the pleuro-pneumonia law, except to secure an increased appropriation and more definitely fix the amount of damage to be allowed to owners of condemned animals. At present the highest price allowed is thirty dollars, and owners of valuable animals are not anxious to bring suspected beasts before the authorities and have them destroyed, below their value. A bill to make the county superintendency of schools more effective will be introduced. The pharmacy laws may undergo a slight change, so that assistant pharmacists holding a certificate for five years may at the end of that time become pharmacists without further examination. The bill introduced last session to amend the law relating to the State Board of Health, and which, though it passed both Houses, failed to become a law, owing to a clerical error, will be introduced. This makes the fee of applicants for examination before the board $25 instead of $5, and that $5 shall be paid for a certificate instead of $10.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Governor Hamilton has appointed A. E. Ebert, of Chicago, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to succeed Frank Fleury, of this city. The Governor has also appointed [illegible] Cope, of Flora, and Isaac Lesem, of Quincy, members of the State Board of Education, to succeed themselves.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—The city is rapidly filling with Senators, Representatives and candidates for positions in the Legislature, which meets on Thursday. Governor-elect Gray is here for the winter. He will be inaugurated next Monday at English's Opera-house with imposing ceremonies. The Assembly will organize on Thursday, and Governor Porter will deliver his message to the two bodies in joint convention the following morning. The message is now prepared, and necessarily is somewhat lengthy.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—At twelve noon yesterday the State officers, with the exception of Lieutenant-Governor Fifield and Attorney-General Frisby took the oath of office, which was administered by Chief-Justice Cole. No ceremonies were observed. About fifty spectators, mostly officials and clerks, were present. Lieutenant-Governor Fifield took the oath in Ashland, and Attorney-General Frisby will be here this afternoon.

CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The Legislature opened yesterday at noon. Balloting for United States Senator will not take place before the 20th. It is openly stated that if ex-Governor Stanford will permit his name to be placed in nomination he will be elected.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Lieutenant-Governor Hill will call the Senate to order to-day, and after prayer a recess will be taken until the Assembly organizes. On the reassembling of the Senate a message from Governor Cleveland announcing his resignation will be read, and the message from incoming Governor Hill will follow, dealing with the affairs of the State. The Democratic caucus last night chose Assemblyman Peter McCann Chairman. William C. Ely was honored with the nomination for Speaker of the Assembly. The Republican caucus elected Assemblyman Van Allen for Chairman. George Z. Erwin, of St. Lawrence, was unanimously nominated for Speaker of the House and Charles A. Chickering was selected for clerk.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 6.—The Legislature of Connecticut assembles to-morrow with no inaugural message of counsel and caution, and none of the pomp and ceremony of an inauguration. The Nutmeg solons are not a little elated by the unusual responsibility devolving upon them in the choice of an entire ticket of State officers. This has occurred but once or twice in the history of the State, and is necessitated by a constitutional provision that a clear majority shall be necessary at the popular election for the choice of any State officer. Last November Governor Waller, although leading his Republican competitor, Henry B. Harrison, of New Haven, by 1,648, fell 938 short of a majority, owing to the Prohibition and Labor tickets. Mr. Sumner (Dem.), for Lieutenant-Governor, had a plurality, but for Secretary of State, Treasurer and Comptroller, the Republican candidates led by an average of about 250 votes. The Republicans in the Legislature will next Thursday elect their party candidates in the November election. They have 81 majority on joint ballot. Tuesday, the 20th, the Legislature will elect a United States Senator, and the re-election of Senator Orville H. Platt is assured. Various Judges and Commissioners will also be chosen. Connecticut has voted biennial sessions, and there will be no "off-year" until 1888.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The Legislature met at noon yesterday. Representative White, of Rutherford County, was chosen temporary Speaker. The Democrats were in caucus last night for the election of officers.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 6.—The Legislature convened yesterday, and decided to vote for United States Senator January 14.

IRON MILLS RESUME WORK.

Indications of an Improvement in Trade and Business Men More Hopeful.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—A marked change has come over the opinions of business men in Pittsburgh within the past month. Now they think they have seen the worst, and that from now onward 1885 will show a gradual improvement. The indications now are that the iron mills and furnaces of this city will not be allowed to be idle much longer, as orders are coming in more freely, and stocks in the mills and warehouses are very low. The Amalgamated Association men having accepted a reduction at the Homestead Bessemer works, the works will resume in all departments to-day. Among the firms resuming yesterday were the following: Westinghouse Machine Company, 50 men; Zug & Co., 200 men; Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, 5,000 men; Long & Co., 300 men; National Rolling Mill, McKeesport, 5,000 men; Oliver Bros. & Phillips, South Side Mills, 600 men; Schoenberger mill, 300 men.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—The extensive iron works of Brown, Bonnell & Co., at Youngstown, which have been idle for some time, will resume in all departments to-day. The receiver of the corporation yesterday made his annual statement and says that the men will be paid in full up to January 1. Five departments of the Cleveland Rolling Mill, which closed three weeks ago, started yesterday. The entire works are running a single turn. The operators think the mills will run through the winter.

RIVERS OVER THEIR BANKS.

Broken Levees on the Wabash Threaten an Illinois Town—Floods Elsewhere.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Wabash River at this point is still rising, and it is feared it will yet do great damage. The levees below the city are breaking, and people living on the Indiana side are moving to higher ground. The new levee on the Illinois side, extending from Russellville to the mouth of the Ambraw, about eighteen miles, is a menace to Vincennes, as it confines the overflow which formerly spread over the whole of Allison Prairie, and forces the overflow to the Indiana side, thus threatening to flood the whole city, which has heretofore been absolutely safe. The farmers in the bottoms have saved their crops for the first time in many years.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6.—About fifteen miles below this city an ice-gorge has formed, and the backwater now extends to Ionia. No higher flood has been seen here for twenty years, and already much damage has been caused, many cellars and basements being flooded. Three tugs from Grand Haven are making an effort to break the jam.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—The decline in water and ice in the Susquehanna is not very marked. The low land on the west side of the river presents a sea of ice, the water covering the highway to a depth of two feet.

Up in Arms Against a Fiendish Captain.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—Captain Samuel Smith, of the Pungy Herman Ellis, just arrived from Princess Anne, and reports that the people are up in arms against Captain Williams, who is accused of the fiendish murder of one of his deck-hands. The people are clamoring for a speedy trial of Williams. It is also asserted that Mayhew was not Williams' first victim; that when he commanded the Freddie Hammond a year ago he killed one of the dredgers who had shipped with him, and that the crime had just been brought to light.

Seven Thousand Coke Ovens in the Pool.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, of the Connellsville Coke syndicate, bought a controlling interest yesterday in the 313 coke ovens of J. W. Moore & Co. for $150,000. This gives the syndicate control over 7,000 ovens. Trade is showing a slight improvement. More orders have been received than last month, and a number of furnaces will be blown in shortly.

Iowans Declare Prohibition a Failure.

KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 6.—The City Council adopted a resolution last night declaring the Prohibitory Liquor law a failure. It recites that moral suasion and a rigid License law are the only remedies. The City Clerk was instructed to forward the resolution to Governor Sherman, asking that a special session of the Legislature be called to repeal the Prohibitory law.

A Disastrous Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A fire yesterday in the store of Einstein, Hirsh & Co., importers of lace and embroideries, damaged their stock $8,000. Converse, Stanton & Davis, woolen commission merchants, occupied a portion of the building. Their loss is $50,000. The building was damaged $10,000. All are fully insured.

The Big Bridge Does Not Pay.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Mayor Low, in his annual message, informed the Board of Aldermen that the Brooklyn Bridge does not pay. He says it must earn $325,000 a year in order to provide the sinking fund required by law for the bonds issued by the two cities for its construction.

Attention.

Parties wishing to haul their own coal can get it as cheap at my yard as at the shaft.
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A DEATH BLOW,

Dealt by the House at the Proposed National Bankruptcy Law.

Defeat of a Resolution to Fix a Day for Its Consideration—The Debate on the Subject.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Discussed in the Senate—Other Capital Notes.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Smith of Pennsylvania, presented the certificate of election of John A. Swope, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. A. Duncan, of the Nineteenth District of Pennsylvania, and Swope took the oath of office.

Mr. Herbert introduced the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears the President of the United States has empowered Hon. John A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford to represent this Government at what is styled the International African Conference at Berlin, to consider the question of the erection and maintenance of a State in the basin of the River Congo; and,

WHEREAS, Such an alliance as this conference seems to import is a departure from the traditional policy of the Government of the United States; and the House of Representatives is without official information of the reasons which may have induced the President to accredit representatives to take part in such conference; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the President be requested to inform this body, if not incompatible with public interests, whether he has so accredited Hon John A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford as delegates to represent the United States in said conference, and if so he is respectfully requested to state the reason which impelled him to take such a step. If he has so accredited said Kasson and Sanford, he is further especially requested to inform the House whether in the letter of authority to them, or otherwise, there were any conditions affixed to, or limitations placed upon, the exercise of their authority as such delegates, and if the limitations and conditions prescribed, which such delegates made known to the conference, were the limitations of their authority, or whether they appeared unconditionally and apparently with full powers to act as delegates representing the United States in the conference assembled to discuss the question of erecting and maintaining a new State on the continent of Africa; and the President is further requested to impart to the House such information as may be in his possession tending to show whether the new State to be erected and maintained by the powers taking part in the conference is to be republican or monarchical in form. The President is also respectfully requested to give his opinion as to whether the appearance of delegates from the United States in such international conference would not estop this Government to deny the rightfulness of any claim any future European sovereignties might make to set up on the American Continent governments of such form as to them might seem wise, whenever the occasions for such interference might arise.

Referred.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, the rules were suspended and the Senate bill passed appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building at Carson City.

Mr. Hiscock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill abolishing the internal revenue tax on tobacco, cigars, snuff, cigarettes and cheroots; the special tax on dealers in tobacco, and the tax on liquors distilled wholly from fruit. Lost—yeas, 77; nays, 128.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Hunt—To appropriate $1,000,000 for the erection of a public building at New Orleans.

By Mr. Cassidy—To throw open to settlers the mineral lands on the Nevada Indian reservations.

By Mr. Cox—To authorize the use of the Bartholdi statue as a lighthouse, and creating the office of Assistant Chief Signal Officer with the rank and pay of Colonel of infantry.

By Mr. Hopkins—To provide for the erection of public buildings. It appropriates $5,000,000 for the erection of public buildings in such cities as may be thought advisable by the commission, consisting of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior, the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General.

By Mr. Tucker—To increase the number of Judges in the United States Court, and to prevent delay in the administration of Justice.

By Mr. English—To provide for the issue of $1, $2 and $5 silver certificates.

By Mr. Breckenridge—To provide for the creation of a River and Harbor Department, which shall be under the charge of a Commissioner of Rivers and Harbors, to be appointed by the President, at a salary of $4,500. The jurisdiction, power and duties of the commissioner are to be the same as those now exercised by the Chief of Engineers. An appropriation of $50,000 is to be expended at the discretion of the commissioner in making any special examination of works under his charge.

Mr. Townshend said that he would this week call up the Mexican Pension bill, but he now moved its passage under suspension of the rules. He did not think it would hurt the Government to distribute a few thousands of its surplus revenues among the old soldiers of the country. The time, he said, was near at hand when the Government could economize by putting all its old soldiers on the pension-roll, whether they had claims against the Government or had not. The motion to suspend the rules was defeated—yeas, 129; nays, 85—not having the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mr. Collins moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution making the Senate bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy a continuing special order for Thursday, January 22. Mr. Potter hoped the House would consider and pass the bill. Mr. Adams (Ill.) thought he represented the business men of Chicago in saying they all desired a good bankruptcy law which would discourage dishonest and reckless trading. Mr. Henderson (Ia.) thought the passage of the Lowell Bankruptcy bill would give an impetus to trade, and perhaps save the country from disaster. The bill met nearly all the objections that were made against the last bankruptcy law, which was offensive to the business men of the country. Mr. O'Neill (Mo.) presented petitions from the business men of St. Louis in support of the bill. Similar petitions were presented from the business men of New York and Baltimore. Mr. Moulton said petitions in favor of the bill had been circulated by specially interested parties, and he ventured the assertion that more than two-thirds of the persons whose names were signed to them had never read the bill. This bill was infinitely worse than the law of 1867. Mr. Willis entered his protest against the new Bankruptcy bill. Every gentleman in the House would be within forty days besieged with thousands of applications for offices from one side of the country to the other. If the bill passed five thousand more offices would have to be filled. He was not surprised that the attorneys in New York had been able to create an artificial demand for the new Bankruptcy law. This bill was a reproduction of the old law, which had been repealed. It was the bill which, three years ago, had been repudiated by the British Parliament. He predicted that if the House passed the bill, for its consideration in this case meant passage, that these 5,000 officials would have hardly begun their infamous work before the cry would come from all quarters of the country demanding the American Congress promptly to repeal the law. The law would be an open door to fraud; it would be a temptation to wild speculation which was ruin to the country. Let Congress pass this bill and it would invite again a perfect saturnalia of speculation. It would open a door to the embezzling cashiers of the land and say to them "Go on with your infamy and this benignant law will meet you with hearty welcome." Mr. Collins said if the opponents of the bill were fair minded enough to give it a hearing he would undertake to give them convincing reasons why it should become a law. He did not know where the gentleman from Kentucky got his 5,000 office-holders. Not more than three hundred offices would be created by the bill. He held in his hand a copy of the *Pall Mall Gazette* containing an article which showed the admirable working of the present Bankruptcy law in England, which law is based on the principle of this very Lowell bill. The gentleman from Illinois (Moulton) has said the bill was asked for by interested parties. Yes, by parties interested in the honest settlement of debts. The speaker and those he represented were interested in that. The motion to suspend the rules and fix a day for the consideration of the Bankruptcy bill was lost—yeas, 135; nays, 75—the necessary two third not being in the affirmative.

Mr. King introduced a bill to appropriate $7,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River according to the plans of the Commission. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Chair laid before the Senate the credentials of Hon. Justin S. Morrill, re-elected Senator from Vermont.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Sherman from the Society of Friends praying that provision be made in the pending Spanish treaty for the settlement by arbitration of any difference that may arise between Spain and the United States. Referred.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Beck, to create a Revenue Commission. It provides for the formation of a commission to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, ex officio, five members of the House of Representatives and three Senators, to examine and report to Congress on or before the second Monday of December, 1885, what changes or modifications ought to be made in the existing Tariff and Internal Revenue laws.

By Mr. Voorhees to repeal the statute of limitations on allowance of pension arrears and to regulate proof in pension cases.

Mr. Voorhees also introduced a concurrent resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Commodore Schley, Lieutenant Emery and all officers and men of the ships Alert, Bear, Thetis and Loch Garry, for the daring and skill displayed by them in the rescue of the survivors of the Greely Arctic expedition. Referred.

Mr. Miller, of California, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of State for copies of all treaties, except Postal treaties, entered into by the United States, the ratifications whereof have been exchanged, with such notes as are in his possession, indicating such treaties or part of treaties as have been changed or abrogated.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bills upon the calendar.

Senator Maxey introduced a bill to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the lease of Indian lands for grazing purposes. It requires that all leases made with Indians shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval, modification or rejection. It provides further that a penalty of one dollar per head shall be imposed for all cattle driven from Indian lands, except under authority obtained in accordance with the law.

The Inter-State Commerce bill was taken up and Senator Wilson addressed the Senate. He said a wise, just and conservative start could be made toward the adjustment of the relations of commerce to the people by the passage of the bill before the Senate, which, though imperfect, was the best that could be at present devised. The railroad companies had not been content to manage their own affairs, but had interfered with every industry in the country. The practices of those countries by which the abnormal growth of some localities was secured at the expense of others should be stopped. No person or locality should be discriminated against. It would not do to say that natural law was the best guide in this matter, because in contravention of all natural law the railroad companies had destroyed all competition by "pooling." They had filled the country with fictitious and "watered" stocks. He would admit that the advocates of the "natural-law" theory were right provided that law were allowed a natural expression, but the transportation companies had obstructed the expression and operation of every natural law that would interfere with their interests. Rates had been so adjusted as to compel the centralization of freights in favored localities, railroads were capitalized at monstrously exaggerated amounts, and the people were compelled to pay the dividends on those amounts. Senator Sewell opposed the amendment to prohibit pooling and the provision to prevent railroads charging more per mile for a short haul than a long one.

A message was received from the President transmitting the report of the Secretary of Interior regarding the present relations of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians, and recommending some provision for the disarming of these and other Indians when such action was found to be necessary for their advancement.

THE TRADE IN BACON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Consul Eckstein, of Amsterdam, in a letter to the State Department summing up the trade of that port and section in the last year, says of the trade in bacon: "The consumption continues to be but limited, caused by low prices in land produce, and without much probability of an increase in the present year. The imports amounted to about 1,500,000 kilograms, against 1,600,000 in 1879, and 8,000,000 in 1880. Speculators in bacon are gradually withdrawing from the market, mainly owing to the prohibited importation into Germany and France. The examination instituted by the Netherlands Government at the agricultural school at Wageninger, as to the trichinæ, was very satisfactory, notwithstanding which a careful control is recommended on every parcel imported."

A CIVILIAN FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A Democratic leader of great prominence said yesterday that it had already been settled that the Secretary of War should come from the East, and, what was of more importance, the place was to be filled by a civilian, and not by a West Pointer. In any event he said it had been determined that no Martinet should be placed at the head of the War Department.

THE PORTAGE CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Lincoln sent to the Senate yesterday a report of Lieutenant-Colonel Poe on the Portage Lake & Lake Superior Canal. The document is a very long one, but is in substance that, though the canal has cost $3,000,000, the United States can buy it for $350,000, with no liens or claims against it.

RANDALL'S RETURN FROM THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Randall was in his seat in the House yesterday, and expressed himself as highly gratified with his Southern trip. He believes that capital would do well there and that enterprise will be encouraged.

A RUMOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The rumor prevails that, should Justice Bradley retire, Secretary Frelinghuysen will be appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Slosson Defeated by Schaeffer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—There was a large audience at Central Music Hall last night to witness the billiard contest between Jacob Schaeffer and George Slosson. Many ladies were in attendance. The game was for $500 a side, 800 points, 20-by-40-inch champion's game. John Callahan, of Milwaukee, Wis., was chosen referee. There was a noticeable absence of enormously large runs, but brilliant plays followed each other in rapid and bewildering succession. The game was won by Schaeffer in forty-eight innings, the score standing; Schaeffer, 800; Slosson, 589; winner's average, 16 2-3; loser's average, 12 25-47; Schaeffer's largest run, 78; Slosson's, 97. The betting was $1,000 to $800 in Schaeffer's favor before the game commenced, and considerable money was staked on the result.

Terrible Results of a Nebraska Blizzard.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 6.—News has been received here, and it is believed to be reliable, that the bodies of fourteen men were found at a point twenty-nine miles west of Valentine, near the new railroad grade. The dead men were victims of the recent terrible blizzard, and are supposed to be settlers who were on their way in for supplies from claims they had located near the line of the new road to be built next season.

Forced to the Wall.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Butts & Smith, wholesale dealers in hats, caps and furs, 125 Water street, made an assignment yesterday. The firm is one of the oldest in the city engaged in the trade. It is said the firm can pay dollar for dollar, and it is believed the suspension will be only temporary. The members of the firm place their liabilities at $40,000. The assets, principally in stock, are unknown.

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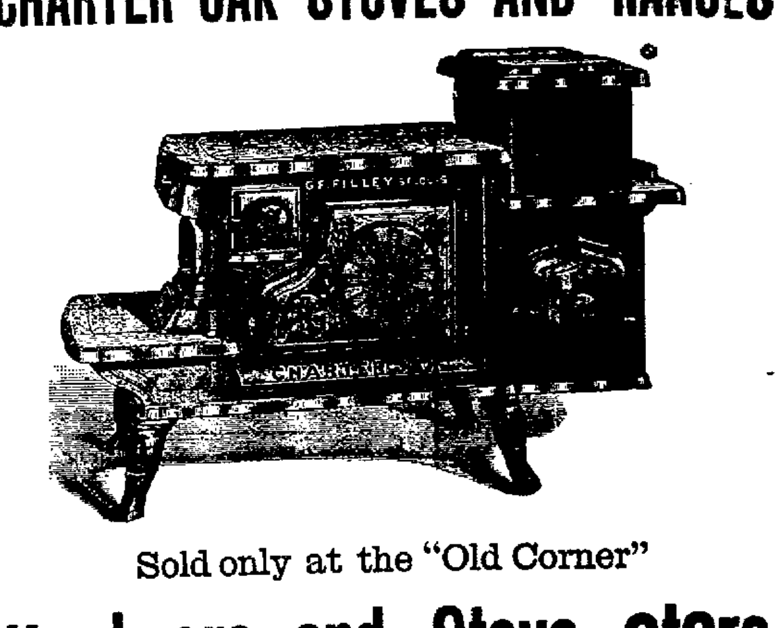

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THE REVIEW

JACK & MIZE Proprietors

It is said that Mr Cleveland will in a short time take unto himself a wife, one of the most accomplished and aristocratic young ladies of Albany.

The report that the thieving signal service officer, Capt. Howgate, was in New Mexico, causes a wicked exchange to suggest that he is probably "flocking" with Dorsey. Birds of a feather, etc., you know.

Bro Hinrichsen, of the Jacksonville Courier, facetiously remarks that "cabinets are frequently used to contain curiosities, but in the case of Cleveland's cabinet the curiosity seems to be all on the outside"

The people of Dakota now threaten the establishment of a "northwestern republic," if their territory is not admitted into the Union as a state A people so ready to become "secessionists" should be gathered into the Union by all means

A good way to dispose of the surplus in the United States treasury—next to paying off the national debt with it—would be to expend it in the purchase of the island of Cuba It would certainly be a more desirable acquisition than Alaska.

Springfield is a center of political attraction this week The General Assembly will meet to-day for organization, and as the majorities in both houses are so small, only one in each, there will be unusual interest till the organization is completed

There are any number of applicants for positions at Springfield—democrats for those of the House, and republicans for those of the Senate. Clerks, doorkeepers, janitors, policemen and spittoon cleaners, are wanted, and they can be found.

In the opinion of the righteous Galesburg postmaster, Hon Clark E. Carr, the first act of Governor Oglesby, on entering upon the discharge of his official duties, should be the "kicking out" of Gov Hamilton's board of state house commissioners.

An exchange thinks there is no need of excitement about the "terrible shrinkage" in railway shares The country is not going to the dogs because corporations that have considered themselves fat on wind and rich on their debts are now getting down to hard pan.

President Arthur has made his calculations to visit the great Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, leaving Washington about the 15th inst., and returning in about ten days—provided the condition of public affairs at that time will permit He should defer his visit until after the 4th of March, as he then could remain away as long as he chose and public affairs would not suffer the least in consequence of his absence.

Warden McClaughrey, of the Joliet penitentiary, denies that a pardon has been received for Ed Goodspeed, the Bloomington murderer The story gained credence, even the parents of the convict believing that the pardon had been granted Gov Hamilton has been guilty of many rather questionable acts during his incumbency of the gubernational chair, hence the readiness of the people to believe almost any report that may be circulated about him.

Marshal Wright, of Cincinnati, testified before the Springer investigating committee on Monday that at the October election in that city he appointed thirteen hundred deputies—all republicans—and armed them all with bull-dog revolvers, six hundred of which were sent to him from New York, he supposed by the republican national committee Perhaps this stock of revolvers in the hands of the republican national committee will explain where a part of the war and navy department appropriations have gone during the past few years!

The senatorial contest at Springfield has not formally opened yet, though certain of the candidates are on the ground. It is understood that Senator Logan will be the nominee of the republicans without much opposition. For the democratic nomination the contest will be active. Morrison and Allen are already on the ground, while Black and Harrison will be there in a short time Besides these, there are several "dark horses" smelling around the fence of the senatorial pasture, any one of which would jump in without much form in opening the gate. The friends of Morrison express themselves as positive that he will win, but this is not certain at this early day.

There has probably never been a presidential election in this country that was not followed by the croakings of the disgruntled and disappointed, about the business interests of the country, and the stagnation that must follow a change of administration from what they wanted it to be to what the people desired it should be. The late election has been no exception, and the croaking even threatened to be more mischievous in its effects than usual, because of the change in the administration. To get as near as possible the true condition of business, and the prospects for the future, a reporter for an eastern class journal recently interviewed Mr H. B Claflin, the head of the largest dry goods house in America, who, in answer to his question, said: "I can discern a great improvement in the condition of trade since it was officially announced that Mr. Cleveland is to be our next president. My own business has increased, and I, of my personal knowledge, am satisfied that the general condition of trade is much better than one week ago It was the uncertainty as to which party was to control the government for the next four years that created the depression. Now that the people are assured of a good, stable government they ought to feel no alarm. The country will be in the hands of an able, honest and efficient chief magistrate, and we have nothing to fear." When asked what in his opinion was the principal cause of the depression in trade, Mr Claflin replied: "Over production and under consumption. The manufacturers have glutted the market with more goods than the public can consume for months to come. In my opinion this free trade bugaboo has been of some advantage to us. It has prevented the manufacturers, in some degree, from overstocking the market to a greater extent than now exists. Had this cry not been raised, I fear there would have been greater over production than there now is. The charge that the result of the election alone has had anything to do with the present condition of things is most absurd"

The Decatur Republican rises, in righteous indignation, to defend Rev. Dr Gregory, of the Civil Service Commission, from the criticisms of the Review for the partisan part he took in the late campaign It alleges that his first and only offence was committed in Decatur, on the Saturday night before the election, and argues, in effect, as the young lady who assumed a certain responsibility, without the proper legal forms, "it can't be much harm, it is the first and it is a little one." We do not know how many speeches Dr. Gregory made We know of another than the Decatur one, in which he was decidedly partisan in his expressions, and in which he pictured Mr. Blaine as pure and spotless in character and political record, while Mr. Cleveland was described as a man of low tastes, and habits and practices. The wonder is that the Dr. has not been making it known that he cannot consistently with his profession as a minister, continue to hold office under such a man as he in November last declared Mr Cleveland to be Instead of this he is trimming his sails to the new breeze, and now makes up in officious praise what he then lacked in fairness of argument and candid statement of facts. Dr. Gregory's present position brings the other into prominence. He may yet regret his strictures upon the democracy and the private character of the new president.

The Republican will have a good deal of trouble in keeping federal officials within the scope of Mr. Cleveland's letter It is hard to find a federal officeholder that was not a strong and active partisan during the campaign.

Next!

Athlophoros cures rheumatism and neuralgia in defiance of climate It is equally a specific North South East or West Every section furnishes testimony to its efficacy.

California sends hers through Rev. J E. Reed, Los Angeles "Words cannot tell how glad I am that I found Athlophoros One bottle cured me of neuralgia from which I had been a long sufferer"

Texas responds through David Haldeman Yorktown "My neighbor, who has been down with rheumatism for three years, has found freedom from pain by using Athlophoros Send me your terms I want to introduce it"

Kentucky sends word through Rev C D Diggs Trenton "My wife has suffered with rheumatism for three years Athlophoros acted on her like a charm She now goes about everywhere and is as sound as a dollar May the Lord help you to introduce it in this part of the country"

The Virginias are heard from J A Warnick, Petersburg writes "Bro R C Wright was down in bed with rheumatism Before he had taken an entire bottle of Athlophoros he sat up When asked by his wife if he had did not wish to lie down again, he said, 'Get out of the way, I am going to walk' He now goes all over the farm."

The chilly East sends greeting "Have been a great sufferer from both rheumatism and neuralgia My sense of relief after taking one bottle of Athlophoros can be best described by saying that, knowing what I do now, I would not have complained if the cost had been $50" Mrs J Nelson Jordan Ellsworth, Maine

The North West responds "Your Athlophoros has astonished me Two bottles has cured me of a terrible attack of inflammatory rheumatism It was the best investment I ever made," Geo A Crandale, Second and Walnut Sts, Des Moines, Iowa.

So every middle and extreme region responds through numberless testimonials Athlophoros cures rheumatism and neuralgia, climate to the contrary, notwithstanding

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CRONKRITE FOR SPEAKER

Result of the Democratic Caucus at Springfield Last Night

Special to the Review.

Springfield, January 6, '85.—The caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives to chose a candidate for speaker and the other offices of the lower house of the legislature, was held at the St Nicholas hotel club room in this city to-night. Great interest was centered on this caucus as the speakership struggle had been an all absorbing topic for weeks past. The fight was between Elijah M. Haines, of Lake, who has once before been speaker, and Edward L. Cronkrite, of Stephenson county. Yesterday the former gentleman was considered the strongest candidate, and a general belief existed that he would receive the nomination, but in this some one was disappointed A preliminary caucus was held this morning. At the caucus to-night Clayton E. Craft, of Cook county, was made chairman, and Q. E. Browning, of Adams, and James M. Graham, of Macon, secretaries. Haines and Cronkrite were placed in nomination for speaker, the latter being chosen on the first ballot by a vote of 237 to 234. The other candidates chosen by the caucus were as follows: For clerk of the house, R. A. B Wilbanks, first assistant, B. S Stubbe; second assistant, B B. Jaquith, of Paris; third assistant, G B. Anderson. Enrolling and engrossing clerk, T H. Stokes, of Lincoln, assistant, Miss LaBonde Door keeper, T. B Carson, of Champaign, first assistant, Daniel Delaney; second assistant, Mr. Howard; third assistant, Mr Longworth. Postmistress, Mrs. Mary E O'Connor, assistant Miss Mollie McKay.

Brief and Business-Like

Albany, N. Y., January 6 —The senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Hill After the roll was called a recess of one hour was taken

The assembly was called to order at 11 o'clock and the members sworn in.

George Z Erwin was elected speaker of the assembly

Committees were appointed to notify Governor Cleveland that the legislature had organized

Governor Cleveland sent the following to the legislature shortly after noon:

Albany, Executive Chamber, January 5, 1885

To the Legislature: I hereby resign the office of Governor of the state of New York

[Signed] Grover Cleveland

A committee was appointed to notify Lieutenant-Governor Hill of Governor Cleveland's resignation, and inform him the legislature was ready for business. The legislature then adjourned until Tuesday, January 13

Senator Dennis McCarthy was elected President of the senate.

BIDDING FAREWELL.

Albany, N. Y, January 6.—A large number of people visited the Executive Chamber to bid farewell to Governor Cleveland. The governor was in a genial communicative mood He talked freely to the senators, joked and laughed. All afternoon there was a constant succession of visitors to the chamber. Ladies appeared to predominate.

Congress.

SENATE.

Washington, D. C., January 6 —The bill was favorably reported authorizing the First National bank of Larned, Kan, to increase its capital stock not to exceed $25,000

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Senator Hawley—To establish an international copyright law

By Senator Manderson—To grant the right of way over the Fort Robinson military reservation in Nebraska to the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad

Senator Ingalls stated that on the 4th of December, 1883, he introduced a bill which was referred to the committee on pensions to amend the arrears pension acts of January and March, 1883. The bill had been now thirteen months in the possession of the committee, and he supposed that a sufficient length of time for it to make up its mind as to the propriety of the passage or recognition of the bill. For the purpose of testing the sense of the senate as to the bill, he (Ingalls) moved to discharge the committee for its further consideration

Senator Mitchell, chairman of the pension committee, said the whole subject covered by the bill referred to, had been gone over at the last session in connection with the Mexican pension bill, and action taken on it.

Senator Ingalls motion went over to Monday.

On motion of Senator Slater the senate resumed the consideration of the Oregon Central land forfeiture bill, and Senator Morgan spoke in opposition to it.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., January 6.—Mr. Ellis, from the committee on appropriations, reported a joint resolution appropriating $50,000 for the destitute Indians in Montana. Passed. The house then went into a committee of the whole. Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, in the chair, on the appropriation bill.

Coal! Wood! Coal!

George Ehrbart has a full supply of hard and soft coal, and wood at his yard, north of Shellabarger's mill. 18d

LIKE HIS MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

"I was born in Indiany," says a stranger, lank and slim,
As us fellers in the restarunt was kind o' guyin' him,
And Uncle Jake was slidin' him another pun'kin pie
And a' extra cup o' coffee, with a twinkle in his eye—
"I was born in Indiany—more'n forty years ago—
And I hain't been back in twenty—and I'm worain' back'ards slow,
But I've et in every restarunt 'twixt here and Santy Fee,
And I want to state this coffee tastes like gittin' home to me!

"Pour out another, daddy," says the feller, warmin' up,
A-speakin' 'crost a saucerful, as uncle tuck his cup—
"When I seed your sign out yonder," he went on, to Uncle Jake—
"'Come in and git some coffee like your mother used to make'—
I thought of my old mother and the Posey county farm,
And me a little kid agin, a hangin' on her arm,
As she set the pot a-bilin'—broke the eggs an' poured 'em in"—
And the feller kind o' halted, with a trimble in his chin.

And Uncle Jake he fetched the feller's coffee back, and stood
As solemn, fer a minute, as a' undertaker would,
Then he sort o' turned and tiptoed ta'rds the kitchen door—and next
Here comes his old wife out with him, a rub bin' of her specs—
And she rushes for the stranger, and she hollers out "It's him!
Thank God we've met him comin'! Don't you know your mother, Jim?"
And the feller, as he grabbed her, says "You bet I hain't forgot—"
But, wipin' of his eyes says he "Your coffee's mighty hot!"

AFTER THE AUCTION SALE.

Going Home with a Wagon Load of All Sorts of Bargains.

[St. Louis Globe Democrat]

Did you ever see a woman taking her purchases home from a special sale? If you have not make up your mind that you have missed a sight which a month's travel in Europe or anywhere else can not replace for genuine interest and whole souled delight. She may float gayly out of the scene with a coal-scuttle full of miscellanies on one arm and a multiplicity of packages on the other If she does, kindly note the serene picture of self satisfaction with which the blood from her bounding heart fills her face Every article in the collection represents a bargain, and a bargain to a woman's soul whether it embodies a thing of beauty or an object of superlative ugliness is a joy forever Even the crooked poker in the outfit is an achievement in the line of small prices that fills her brain with a wilder glow of glory than the First Napoleon must have felt when the day was won at Austerlitz.

But take take the woman who has a wagon load of such achievements to carry home She gathers her acquisitions as swiftly as she knows how and begins to worry the carman who is unfortunate enough to fall under her eye, even before the sale is over When she has glutted her appetite for truck, which usually means that she has gone to the bottom of her pocket-book, she bosses that carman as ruthlessly almost as a second mate on the river bosses a gang of roustabouts. He has to handle everything gently, from the odd stove lid to the decrepit three legged stool, and no matter what the size of his wagon everything must go in one load There is a queer admixture of dressing cases and kettles bedding and dishes, hardware and mirrors in her accumulations, and must all be neatly stowed to avoid breakage and economize space

Woe betide the carman who breaks or loses anything belonging to her! When the wagon is full she takes her place on the seat beside the driver and rides away with a smile on her face as wide as the street. Her progress toward home is one of triumph, and though no brass band precedes the procession playing The Conquering Hero, the music of that composition beats in her breast and is rattled in her ears by the wheels and paving stones and horses hoofs as he goes. Mr Toodles' joy was no more supreme Mrs Toodles could not have felt any happier

Food First and Piety Afterward

[Chicago Herald]

The top step of the flight leading up to the city hall in New York is a pulpit from which many preachers expatiate on Sunday There is a small park in front of the edifice and unless the weather is too inclement there are nearly always a good many wanderers near at hand who will listen if somebody will sing and preach One recent Sunday an Episcopalian a Baptist and a Methodist exorter held forth, one after the other and the loungers were about to separate, when a brisk old man mounted the steps and with a loud voice exclaimed "I preach the gospel of bread People who are hungry can get something to eat here every Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock"

That was a good while to wait if a man was really hungry, but the speaker went on to explain that while his particular mission was a Christian one it held to the principle that no man could be thoroughly good and at the same time desperately hungry He wanted everybody who was hungry to come and be fed, and he would talk of salvation afterward. This seemed to suit the sentiments of his auditors, for they applauded him vigorously and agreed to come and see him In discussing the matter afterward the old man said his miss on had distributed this year fifty nine barrels of flour, 650 pounds of coffee 900 loaves of bread, twelve chests of tea, 9,900 pounds of meal 5 000 pounds of hominy, 425 pounds of potatoes 30,000 pounds of beans, and 25,000 pounds of fresh fish He was very enthusiastic in his work and declared that he was making more converts than all the high-priced clergymen in the city put together

Plans for "Paradise Hall."

[Lime-Kiln Club]

The committee on ways and means submitted a report showing that four different plans had been received during the past month for a new Paradise hall. They were reported as follows

1 Plans for building eleven stories high an 1 600 feet long, with twenty-one yankee-notion stories on the first floor. Cost not to exceed $1,000 000

2. Plans for a six-story marble front, the first five stories to be leased for a circus, and the sixth to contain hall museum, library, etc. Cost not to exceed $500,000

3. Plans for a one story building covering half an acre of ground, to have a gravel roof and a dirt floor Cost not to exceed $200,000

4. Plans for a red granite building 200 feet long and five stories high, with the lower story devoted to a colored co-operative grocery which shall give credit. The other four stories to be occupied with art studios and Paradise hall. Cost estimated at $500,000

Victor Hugo Misery is sometimes a mother, misfortune is a good breast for great souls. It is with misery as with everything else. It gradually becomes endurable.

There is in fact eternity in the right.

6.30 P. M.

The undersigned hardware dealers of this city will close their respective places of business on and after January 1, 1885, at 6 30 p. m.

Ferguson & Dillehunt.
Weld & Barton.
Close, Griswold & Co.
Morehouse. Wells & Co.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of the 19th Day, Judge Smith Presiding

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs John Alfords—rape. Leave to endorse name on indictment. Trial by jury The jury is composed of William Marsh James Chapman, Albert Myers, C B. Hall, Jesse Burgess W. K. McClure, Christopher Funk, W R. Hedges Thomas Riley, William Brelsford and Jesse Fisher The attorneys for Alfords are Lee and Corley and the prosecution is of couse represented by States Attorney Vail

People vs Amos Hiatt, Frank Myers, Daniel McDonald, Henry McDonald, Charles McCurdy John Bigger, Charles Vaughn and Henry Riley—racing and riot. Harry Riley gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance in court on January 8th, with Richard Buchanan as surety

People vs Wm. Schrover—larceny Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to petit larceny in 2 counts and nolle as to one count Defendant sentenced to three days in the county jail

CHANCERY.

Hickman E Foster vs Frances A Shield et al —mechanic's lien. Order of reference set aside and bill dismissed at cost of complainant with out prejudice.

Volney Barber and John A Brown vs William L Oakes et al—injunction. Rule on A. E Kirk and Davis Rankin to answer by Thursday of this week. Decree pro confesso against all defendants not answering, H Mueller and Ferguson & Dillehunt excepted.

John H. Crocker vs Luke Fizer et al—foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Forsythe

Forsythe Lodge No. 700, I O O F., met at their hall in this place on Saturday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. B B Hockaday N G, David Wellepp V G., J. C McMillan, R S, J S Go termas Treas Trustees for the lodge were elected as follows J C McMillan, James Hockaday Joe Ray, Peter Seberger and David Wellepp

The members of this lodge own a substantial building in Forsythe worth about $1600 The lower part is well fitted up, and is rented for public meetings lectures concerts shows, etc while the upper rooms are tastefully arranged and furnished for the use of the order and also as a place of meeting for the Good Templars

Report of Westfield School

For the month ending December 23 '84 is as follows Number of pupils enrolled during month, 20, number examined 17 number of days taught 21, average daily attendance 17½ Those who were neither absent nor tardy are Laura Dixon Iddie Dixon, Kate Blankenship Judy Clark Eva Clements Chas Carr The children's parents are cordially invited to visit us and see our work for yourselves

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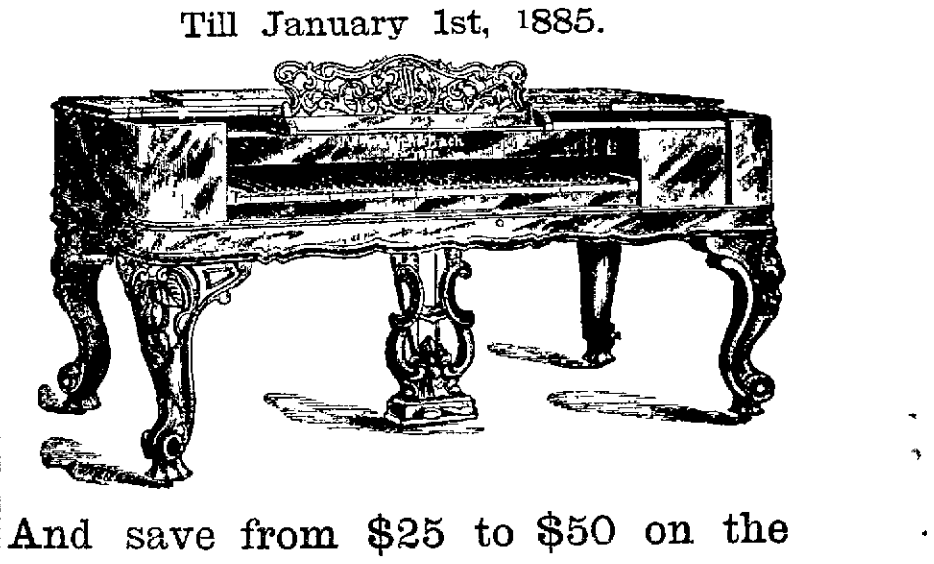

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David C Kratzer Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David C. Kratzer deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur on the second Monday of February A D 1885 being the first day of said term

H W WAGGONER Administrator.

Decatur Ill December 27 A D 1884 d28d1w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Kossick, deceased

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick deceased late of the county of Macon state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term A D 1885 on the 3d Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884

DINA KOSSICK, Administratrix with will Annexed d30d4w

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THE REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1885.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dry stove wood at Geo Ebrhart's. 18d

Goods marked down at the 99c store. d&w1w

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6 tf

Business men generally are anticipating better times.

"East Lynne" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Knights of Labor ball in Commercial block this evening.

Quincy is doing an immense pork packing business this year.

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6-tf

For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Denz, Central Block. d6d3w

Progressive euchre is now the proper game among card devotees.

Ed. Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. d6d3w

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. d6dw

While you are serving on the jury, board with Combs & Inman. d&w1w

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 S Main street d&w1w

Great reduction in price of plush frames and boxes at the 99c store. d&w1w

Reserved seats for the "Beggar Student" will be on sale Wednesday morning.

There are about ten office seekers to every representative and senator at Springfield.

A large assortment of men's Christmas slippers, cheap at Barber & Baker's. d21dw2w

This is the week of prayer and services are held every evening at nearly all the churches.

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

The Wabash will have a new time card on Sunday, or at least such is the present report.

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

George W. Ebrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d16dtf

During the year just ended there were 559 deaths in the city, an average of about 47 per month.

The new $25,000 poor house in McDonough country was finished and taken possession of last week.

Fine oil paintings at the 99 cent store, for $3.00, reduced from $4.50. Call and see them. j1d&w1w

Remember the sale of seats for the "Beggar Student," which commences this morning at Curtis & Co's.

If you want to buy cheap groceries do not forget the place; it is at Newell Bros., 121 North Water St. 25d&w

The usual number of skaters were present at the rink last evening, and enjoyed themselves for several hours.

Rabe Brink was fined $3 and costs yesterday by Squire Albert for an assault committed a week or more ago.

When in need of coal or wood call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306. d14 dtf

George Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for $2.25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139. j4tf

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the rooms on Merchant street to morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Roebsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1—&f

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices, at Lellingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. d&w1w

The uncertain condition of the weather is the cause of numerous colds, and a heap of complaint on the part of the public.

A Chicago clergyman says that only one man out of a hundred tells the truth any further than he can make it benefit him.

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always bottom prices. d14dtf

St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25 cent meal in the city at Lellingwell's old stand. d&w1w

The K. of L. ball has been postponed till Wednesday evening, January 7. Tickets sold for December 30, good for the new date. j1td*

The little shanty at the corner of the depot platform, and used by the target turner, was blown away during the high wind on Monday night.

The gorgeous lithographs of the "Adamless Eden" company, which will appear here on Monday evening next, have been posted about town.

The revival meeting at the Christian church was well attended last evening and a warm interest manifested in it by those present. There will be preaching again this evening by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, commencing at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Holiday goods at cost. Fine Bohemian vases, ladies' toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, card receivers, etc. Call at Washburn's, south side City Park j1d2w

The charming emotional drama, "East Lynne," will be presented at the opera house by Miss Grace Hawthorne, supported by a strong company of artists.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without at ale of rubbing. a91

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. j1d&w1m

The Wabash Chicago train was an hour and fifteen minutes late yesterday afternoon, and the Central train from the north was also an hour and forty-five minutes behind time.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Franklin Priest, of Decatur, and Mrs. Mary Sheridan, of Burlington, Vt., and to Joseph Reynolds and Miss Annie Lynch, of this city.

Hosiery, underwear, gloves, nubias, mitts, etc., etc., at prices more liberal and lower than anybody's.
BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.
j3d&w1w

The funeral of Mrs Susie Pearce, wife of Wm. C. Pearce took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on East North street. Mrs. Pearce died on Monday of St. Vitus' dance.

In its legislative personals yesterday the Springfield Monitor contained the following: "Hon. Brad K. Durfee, one of the ancient honorables, has come down from Decatur to keep his friend Jim company."

No document earning a salary of $7 per week should resign his situation under the expectation of government employ. Lots of us will have to keep on earning our bread in the same old way.

Prof. Black, the evangelist, is conducting a successful revival at Peoria. W. D. Potter, the lay evangelist, who is soon to conduct meetings at the Methodist church in this city, is also in Peoria.

Almost every day a person can see a wagon load of dead hogs being drawn through the street on the way to some neighboring soap factory. They fell victims to hog cholera and purchased by men who make that a business.

The funeral of Mrs. John Rodems will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 568 Jasper street, this afternoon, at two o'clock. The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Mackin officiating.

The attention of our readers is invited to the new advertisement of Messrs. Ferguson & Dillehunt in another part of this issue. The justly celebrated "Garland" stoves and ranges are sold only by this enterprising firm.

Nat Goodwin, the popular comedian who has appeared in this city, has, it is stated, given up traveling with his own company, and accepted a position at the new Lyceum Theatre in New York under the management of Steele McKaye.

You can buy Decatur coal direct of the coal company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coals. Coal delivered to any part of the city. d31dtf

The Bloomington Pantagraph of yesterday contained the following item: "The second quarterly meeting for this year will be held at the C. B. church at Lexington next Sunday, January 11. The elder, Rev. W. H. Truebloud, will be present."

Leaving reins untied is a careless and useless practice, and several runaways have recently resulted from indulging in it. No matter how good a reputation a horse may have for gentleness, he should always be tied when left on the street.

During the year 1884 there were 180 men lynched in the United States and Territories. Montana heads the list with fifty-three. There were executed legally, 131. Louisiana leads with fifteen. Illinois had four legal executions and one that was executed by lynching.

A Mr. Higgins and a Mrs. Jones were arrested early yesterday morning by Officers Hingland and Hardy and were fined $10 and costs each by Squire McGorray, for improper conduct. Neither of them had the money to pay, and were therefore committed to jail.

Len Wiley, the well known cornetist of Peoria, who has appeared in this city on several occasions, has been made manager of the Grand Opera house at Peoria. He succeeds Jake Barnes, of the Journal, whose newspaper business demands all of his attention.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents. Trial size, free.

The Illinois State Bar Association will meet in Springfield on Wednesday next—the 13th inst. This will be the eighth annual session of the association, and the programme is an unusually interesting one. The annual banquet will be given at the Leland Hotel on the evening of the 13th.

A man named Faris disappeared from his home in DeWitt county early in September. His body was found a few miles west of Clinton on Sunday morning, and on his person was a revolver with one chamber emptied. Nothing on his person had been disturbed, and it is generally concluded that he committed suicide.

J. W. Chapman, who was sentenced at Charleston last week by Judge Wilkin, to be hanged on the 25th, was baptized on Monday by Rev. Robt. T. McIntyre, a Methodist minister. Chapman is resigned to his fate and hopes there will be no delay in the execution of the sentence passed on him.

Mr. Editor—Many of your readers may be benefited by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also, debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price, 50 cents.*

Mr. Edward Reeser and Miss Sadie Brenard, of Argenta, were made man and wife yesterday noon in the parlor of the Palace hotel, Elder J. W. Tyler, officiating. The groom is a worthy young farmer from the vicinity of Argenta, and has the best wishes of numerous friends for a prosperous married life.

From among the many testimonials received we select the following written by J. H. Carter, a resident of Phelps Co., Mo., who says. "I have used Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters ot the best advantage, and can honestly testify that it has done myself and family an immense good, and from my experience recommend it highly to all sufferers." j1w1m

The people of Decatur are to be favored on the 15th inst. by a lecture on the "Mound Builders," by Prof. J. P. McLean, the scientist, who has given years to the study, and is in government employ, to still extend his investigations of the interesting subject. Striking features of the lecture will be illustrated with the stereoptican.

Decatur coal is the only first-class coal in this part of the state. The only coal fit for grates and cooking stoves. The best locomotive and steam coal in the state. Order it of the Decatur Coal Co., by mail or telephone, or leave orders at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Why not use the best when you can get it for the same money as you would have to pay for inferior coal full of sulphur and dirt. dec31dtf

Mrs. Katharine Field, wife of Rev. L. Field, died at her home at No. 363 East Durfee street yesterday morning, at half past eight o'clock. Mrs. Field (whose maiden name was Swisher) was born in DeWitt county, Illinois, March 2, 1848, and was joined in marriage with Rev. L. Field, July 30, 1868. Her age at the time of her death was 36 years, 10 months and 4 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Friday, at 10:30 a. m.

The early passenger train on the I. B. & W. railroad going west from Bloomington was ditched by a broken rail near Lilly, Tazewell county on Monday morning. There were twelve persons in the smoking car, all of whom were more or less injured, but none seriously except J. P. Smith, a traveling man from Bloomington, who was badly hurt, and rendered unconscious for several hours. The smoking car and two coaches were badly wrecked.

Charles Lafonte, a sparrer and member of a sporting combination, is stopping at the Palace hotel with his son, Willie, who is in one respect a remarkable child. He is only seven years old, and weighs but 85 pounds, yet the skill with which he wields a billiard or pool cue is remarkable. His forte is fifteen ball pool and he is capable of running down every ball without a miss, at least once out of every three trials. He calls every shot and handles his cue with an easy grace, that excites admiration from the lovers of the game he plays.

John Alfords is on trial in the circuit court on the charge of having committed rape on a little girl named Yonger. The hellish deed was committed a year ago the 13th of last month, and on the same night Alfords was arrested and has since languished in the county jail. His attorneys are D. C. Corley and Thomas Lee. The accused appeared in court yesterday and near him sat his wife. His long confinement has bleached him thoroughly, and his complexion is as fair as a lady's. He takes matters coolly and evidently has hopes of being acquitted, although it hardly seems probable that he will.

The Peoria Journal says: "The present dramatic season has been a rough one. Within a month seventy companies have gone to pieces. The depression has affected them all alike, good, bad and indifferent. Dazzled by the successes of Langtry, Patti and others, Ristori came over here from Europe expecting to coin shekels and will go back broke. Henry Irving stuck to Canada and has done moderately well, Fred. Warde would have bankrupted his backer had not that worthy drawn in his purse strings and allowed the company to drift ashore. Brooks & Dickson, who managed half a dozen companies, made an assignment day before yesterday.

Reduction in Price of Flour.

Owing to the hard, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned millers of Decatur, have decided to sell our well-known brands of flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHELLABARGER'S MILLS.		
White Loaf, (full patent) ¼ bbl, sack,		$1.40
Daily Bread,	"	1.20
Matchless,	"	1.15
Clipper,	"	.75
ILLINOIS CENTRAL MILLS.		
White Foam, (full patent) ¼ bbl, sack		$1.40
Eclipse,	"	1.20
Domestic,	"	1.15
Silver Dust,	"	.75

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JOHN HATFIELD & Co.
Decatur, Dec. 11, 1884—dtf

PERSONAL.

James Millikin is in St. Louis on business.

Squire Jones, of Maroa, transacted business in this city yesterday.

H. O. Canfield, a freight agent at Peoria, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. Bell, son of J. M. Bell, left yesterday afternoon for Dodge City, Kansas.

L. Genis, ex-receiver of the Midland, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Priest have gone to housekeeping at Mr. Priest's old home on North Main street.

Thos. Whalen, the Wabash passenger conductor, spent Monday in this city, having business in court.

Barney Clark has returned to Minnesota, after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Ollie Oglesby will spend the balance of the winter in Springfield. She left for there yesterday afternoon via Lincoln.

Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse gave a progressive euchre party at her home last evening, and those present spent several hours very happily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger gave a musical soiree on Monday night, at their elegant home, on East Eldorado street, to a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton left yesterday afternoon for California, where they will make their future home. They will settle near Los Angelos.

Mr. James Sheridan, of Chicago, who was in the city attending the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Frank Priest, returned home yesterday. Mr. Sheridan has been connected with the Chicago postoffice for the past fourteen years.

"The Beggar Student."

On Saturday evening Thompson's celebrated comic opera company will appear in "The Beggar Student," which has been pronounced by competent critics as being superior to the most popular comic operas now before the public. Thompson's company is composed of thorough musicians, and their solos and choruses are positively charming. There are thirty-five people in the cast, and the comic aspects of the piece are effectively brought out. Elegant scenery, rich costumes and a superb orchestra, are by no means minor features in this beautiful opera. Lovers of splendid singing and acting should see Thompson's company Saturday night. The sales of reserved seats commences at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store this morning. Prices 50 and 75 cents, and reserved seats, $1.

MILLINERY.

Closing Out, in Order to Reduce My Stock Before Moving.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5th, 6th and 7th, I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats regardless of cost; also ribbons, plumes, flowers, laces, ornaments, piece velvets, black and colored ribbon velvets, satins, crepes, ladies' and children's underwear, corsets, hoopskirts, zephyrs, crewels, etc., etc., lower than ever offered before.

Wednesday will be the last day my store will be open. Store will be open until 9 o'clock each evening.

S. C. WATSON,
214 North Park Street.

Installation.

The following officers were installed in Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., last evening:

J. T. Hand, H. P.
N. L. Krone, E. K.
M. G. Patterson, E. S.
H. C. Chrosthwait, C. H.
W. H. Moore, P. S.
A. M. Werner, R. A. C.
W. H. Starr, G. M. 3d V.
James Locher, G. M. 2d V.
G. W. Bright, Treas.
J. C. Hostetler, Sec.
Robt. Green, Tyler.

Notice.

All shoes now in stock must be closed out by January 1st. In order to do it I will make extra low prices for the next ten days. January 1st I will open a new stock of shoes in the building between Cole's drug store and Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street.

d21dwtf J. W. BAKER.

D. S. Shellabarger & Co., will deliver to any part of the city until further notice—

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Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents
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n23dtf

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At Half Price.

Ladies', misses' and children's cloaks, shawls and underwear at half price—that is, at half actual value. See what we have to offer you.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
j3d&w1w

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed.

The installation of officers of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., took place last evening at the lodge hall on the southwest corner of the old square. The following were the officers installed for the ensuing year:

L. H. Martin, N. G.
J. B. Fielder, V. G.
George Hunsley, Treas.
S. D. McLain, Rec. Sec.
I. N. Martin, jr., Permanent Sec.
J. A. Brockway, R. S. N. G.
Z. W. Harris, L. S. N. G.
S. P. Martin, R. S. V. G.
W. H. Metcalf, L. S. V. G.
G. W. Rigney, Warden.
E. W. Leib, R. S. S.
W. J. Kemper, L. S. S.
S. S. Ewing, Chaplain.
E. L. Martin, Organist.
Felix Garver, I. G.
I. N. Martin, sr., O. G.

Ten Dollars Reward

To the first correct solution of the following transaction. Make entry with journal and cash book. Send report to Central Business College, Decatur, Illinois:

Sold Atkins & Bros: an invoice of blankets amounting to $750.00 Received their note for $200.00 @ 60 days 7 per cent., with interest added to equal cash; their sight draft on J. T. Givens for $100 00, at 1 per cent. discount; our acceptance for $100.00; George Dingleton's order on me for $100 00; balance they owe us on open account.

We purchased the above this day from Graham & Sons, for our acceptance of E. B. Nugent's draft in favor of H. B. Hopkins, endorsed over to us, for $750 00, at 10 per cent. discount. Charge Atkins Bros. 4 per cent. commission for purchasing. Gave our note for 30 days at 6 per cent to net cash for insurance, at 5 per cent. Check for drayage $2.25. d29d1w

New Shoe Store.

January 1st J. W. Baker will open a new stock of boots and shoes in the building one door north of Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street. All goods now in stock will be closed out at extra low prices for the next ten days. Go and see his bargains in ladies' kid shoes. d21d&wtf

Mt. Olive Coal.

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24d1w R. H. McCLELLAND.

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Sparkling Music.

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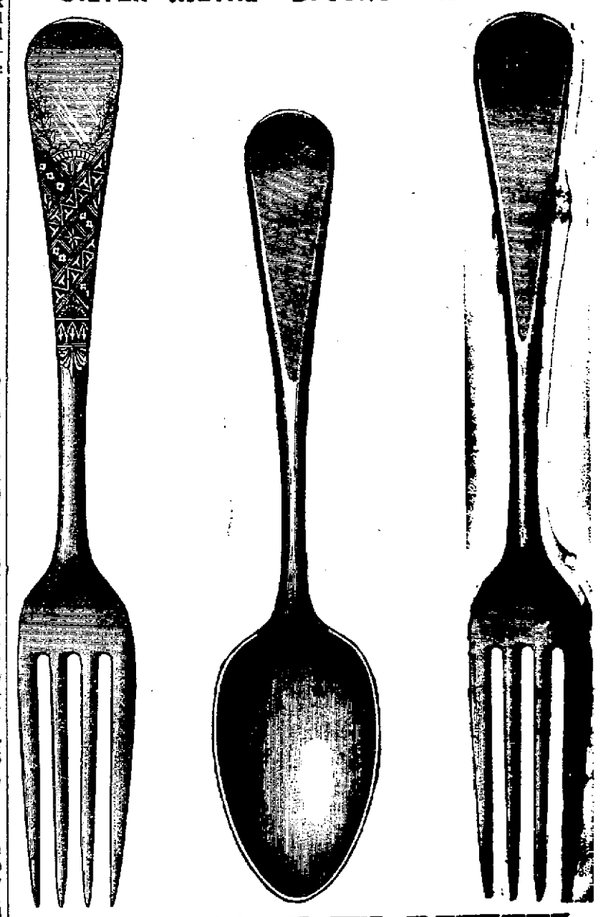

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The London "Times" Makes a Loud Call for Gladstone's Resignation.

Dissatisfaction with His Egyptian Policy the Cause—France on the Offensive in Tonquin.

The Greed of Premier Ferry Likely to Cause a Rupture in the Congo Conference.

OLD WORLD MATTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Times* of yesterday is really thunderous in an article on the Egyptian muddle, recommends Gladstone and the Cabinet to resign at once, and adds that they are much similar to that Government which likewise allowed things to drift until England was involved in the Crimean war. The *Times* is frightened at the orders to prepare a channel fleet for the sea. It says: "We suppose it is superfluous to point out that any movement of this nature, if not seriously intended, must be pretty mischievous. At the present time the affairs of the Empire are in such a condition that we cannot afford to look complacently on at acts of inadvertence calculated either to widen the breach between it and other States or increase the prevailing belief that there is in the conduct of England neither steadfastness of resolve or vigor of execution."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Advices from India state that a party of Moplah fanatics entrenched themselves in a temple near Calicut, in the Malabar district, and defied the authority of the local officials, and a British corps was called out to dislodge them. In order to effect this it was necessary to explode the gate, whereupon the entrenched parties offered a desperate resistance. Nine Moplahs and one soldier were killed before the insurrection was quelled.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Thousands of persons visited Gambetta's house at Ville d'Averay yesterday. Speeches were made to the throng of visitors by Paul Bert, a well-known Republican leader, and others, eulogizing Gambetta's policy of revenge. The sentiments were loudly applauded. The people enthusiastically shouted "Vive Alsace-Lorraine" and "Vive la Nation Française."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Standard's* Berlin dispatch says: "It is understood that the United States Government is preparing to send iron-clads to West Africa to prevent a sudden occupation of the Congo by the Portuguese. The German expedition to the Congo has been postponed on account of the ill-feeling among the other powers, who fear fresh German seizures in Central Africa. The Mining Academy of Berlin estimate a yield of 57½ per cent. of copper from one of the Angra Pequina mines."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Next Thursday the heir-presumptive to the throne of Great Britain will attain his majority, in honor of which preparations for a celebration are being made all over the Kingdom. If the mutterings among the middle and lower-class radicals and the onslaught within the past week in the newspapers against another German pauper for the tax-payers to support, are to multiply, in connection with the persistently extending suffrage, there may not be a throne, twenty-one years hence, for Albert Victor to ascend. This has been said openly and widely of late.

ROME, Jan. 6.—A series of experiments have been conducted at Spezzia to ascertain the effect of torpedoes on the keel of a vessel of the type of the ironclad Italia. Her steel plates were displaced and bent, and water entered her compartments, but she maintained her position. The result is regarded as showing that the effect of torpedoes is overrated, and that they are insufficient for the defense of ports.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Numerous officers, thinking from the orders sent to Portsmouth that the Government intended to take serious steps, visited the Admiralty yesterday, and tendered their services. They were informed that the summoning of officers and sailors on furlough to their ships was merely a routine step.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The *Temps* says that the recent victory of General Negrier near Chu is a prelude to offensive action. General Briere De L'Isle has decided to occupy Lang Son without awaiting reinforcements. General Negrier is marching on Lang Son via Loch-Nau Valley.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Balley, a Belgian delegate to the Congo Conference, sent to Paris by Colonel Strauch, President of the African International Association, to negotiate with Premier Ferry in regard to the claims of the association and the left bank of the Congo, has returned to Berlin. He reports that Ferry refused to recognize the association's rights, and insisted that the post of the association on the left bank of the Congo should be included in the French territory. This dispute threatens to affect the result of the Congo Conference. The project to establish Belgian suzerainty over the Congo region has been dropped, owing to Premier Ferry's overtures to obtain for France a share in the Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The West African Conference Committee have agreed that no portion of the territory of any power signing the Congo treaty shall be allowed to be used as a market or means of communication for the slave trade. A proposition by the American delegates to extend this provision to the waters controlled by such powers was consented to.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—There have been reported shocks of earthquake in Southern Styria, a Province of Hungary. Considerable damage to property has been done.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The Pope has given forty thousand francs for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquakes in Spain.

An Exposition Company Falls.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—A deed of voluntary assignment was filed with the Recorder yesterday by the Pittsburgh Exposition Society, D. W. Carroll, President, by which they assign to L. H. Matthews for the benefit of their creditors. This is done pursuant to a meeting of the directors and managers held December 26.

Addressing the Jury in the Holcomb Case.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 6.—The defense submitted sixty-three requests to charge in the Holcomb case yesterday. Attorney Gibson, for the people, took till three o'clock giving his objections to the Court to the defense's requests. At 3:40 Mr. Barkwooth began his opening address to the jury and spoke till five.

Heavy Transactions in Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—Two hundred and fifty thousand bushels cash wheat 92c, offered by President Francis in the Merchants' Exchange Monday, were taken by Moses Fraley—the largest single transaction ever made on the exchange.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Thomas A. Doyle has entered upon his seventeenth year as Mayor of Providence, R. I.

Rindskoff, Bros. & Co., of New York, owe $1,533,140, with actual assets of only $671,775.

Le Canadien Snow-shoe Club, 200 strong, left Montreal on a trip to the States Monday morning.

The net earnings of the C., B. & Q. Road for 1884—$11,567,085—are $739,864 less than in 1883.

At an early hour Sunday morning shocks of earthquake were felt at Tarrytown and Sing Sing, N. Y.

Onondaga County (N. Y.) salt mines produced 6,842,000 bushels in 1884, compared with 7,497,000 in 1883.

One-third of the business section of Holley, N. Y., was burned early Monday morning, the loss reaching $40,000.

A misplaced switch at Malino, Pa., on the Schuylkill Railroad, Monday derailed fourteen cars, which were smashed into splinters.

James Mason, for sixteen years general counsel of the Lake Shore Road, died Monday at Saratoga Springs, aged sixty-seven.

Three coaches of an I., B. & W. train were ditched early Monday morning near Lilly, Ill., by a broken rail. One man was fatally hurt.

Sales of leaf tobacco for December at Lynchburg were 2,160,000 pounds. The best informed manufacturers prophesy an active revival in a few weeks.

Jacob Michne's, a church member of Hardenburg, Pa., who had committed a forgery, killed himself Monday when a constable came to arrest him.

The Cleveland League Base-Ball Club will disband, the players going to Brooklyn in a body, having received the advance money. The Detroit Club will also break up.

Kate Meyer, a handsome young woman of Phœnix, N. Y., has been jailed for the murder of her aged husband. A package of arsenic and two pounds of paris green were found in her house.

Chief-Justice McAdam decided at New York Monday that a verification certified by a female notary public, properly appointed and confirmed, is valid. The claim was made that a woman is ineligible to public office.

"Paddy" Ryan has for the past month been quietly training in Chicago for a soft-glove contest with John L. Sullivan in New York January 18. He expects to reduce his weight to two hundred pounds, and promises to recover the prestige lost in the Mississippi fight.

Canadian millers are again petitioning the Dominion Government to raise the duty on American flour from fifty cents to one dollar per barrel. Notwithstanding a duty of fifty cents per barrel, 330,000 barrels of flour were imported from the United States last year.

Marshals at the Polls.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—A Congressional committee, headed by W. M. Springer, has commenced an investigation into the acts of Marshal Wright in the October election. The accused was the first witness, and testified that he appointed thirteen hundred deputies, all of whom were Republicans, and armed them with bulldog revolvers, six hundred of these weapons being sent to him from New York, he supposed by the Republican National Committee.

Charged with Swindling.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The post-office authorities yesterday arrested W. T. Hill, of the *Leisure Hours* Publishing Company, on the charge of swindling through the mails. Mr. Hill has been sending out a solargraph to country people for forty cents with his paper, and by his advertisement had led them to believe that they would get a Waterbury watch.

Returned to the Old Love.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Peter Anderson and Mrs. B. Dean, who were divorced years ago, were remarried Monday at Rockford, Ill. In the interim the woman had had two husbands, the last being a banker, whose death leaves her in possession of considerable wealth. The couple intend to reside in this city.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.

FLOUR—Firm. Winter, $3.25@4.25; Spring, $3.00@4.75; low grades, $1.75@2.50; Patents, $4.50@4.75; Rye Flour, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—Active, but very unsettled. No. 2 Spring, 81@81¼c; February, 80¾@82¾c; May, 86¾@88¼c; ruling at close at about 87¾c.

CORN—Moderately active and prices ruled higher. No. 2 quotable at 35½@36½c for cash; 35¾@36¼c for January; 36¼@37c for February; 36¾@37½c for March, and 39¾@40¼c for May; No. 2 Yellow, 36¼@36¾c.

OATS—Prices higher. No. 2 quotable at 25¾@28c for cash and January; 26¼@26¼c for February, and 29¼@29¾c for May.

RYE—Firm and ½c higher. No. 2 cash, 53½c; February, 54½c; March, 55c; May, 60; No. 3, 48c.

BARLEY—Firm and offerings small. No. 2, 60c; sample lots sold at 40@65c, according to quality.

MESS PORK—Fairly active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $11.70@11.75 for cash; $11.65@11.75 for January; $11.65@11.87½ for February; $11.85@11.97½ for March, and $12.00@12.25 for May.

LARD—Prices higher. Quotations ranged at $6.75@6.8c for cash and January; $6.87½@6.92½ for February, and $6.95@7.05 for March.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, good to choice, 23@28c; dairy, good to choice, 14@17c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Full Cream Cheddar, 10@12c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@8c.

EGGS—Dull. Sales were made at 23½@24c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

FLOUR—Stronger and fairly active.

WHEAT—Excited, feverish and 3@3¾c higher. No. 1 White, 92c; No. 2 Red January, 91½@93¼c; February, 92¾@94¼c; March, 94¾@96¼c; April, 96¼@98¼c; May, 97¾@99¼c.

CORN—1@1¼c higher and active. Mixed Western spot, 50@54c; futures, 49½@52½c.

OATS—¾@1c higher. Western, 34@40c. No. 2 February, 35¼@35½c; May, 36¼@36¾c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and steady. New Extra, $11.50@12.00. Pork firm; New Mess, $12.50@13.00. Lard higher and firm; Steam, $7.25.

BUTTER—Quiet and firm; Western, 9@33c.

CHEESE—Firm at 1@13¼c.

EGGS—Western steady at 32c.

DETROIT, Jan. 5.

FLOUR—Firm. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.50@3.75; roller process, $4.00@4.25; patents, $5.00; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.50.

WHEAT—Easier. No. 1 White cash, 82¼c; January, 82¼c; February, 83¼c; March, 85c asked; May, 87¼c; No. 2 Red cash and January, 83¼c; February, 83¾c; May, 89½c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 39¼c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 30½c; No. 2, 29¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 5.

WHEAT—Excited and higher. No. 2 cash and January, 82c; February, 83c; March, 84½c; May, 87¾c; No. 2 Soft, 85@85½c.

CORN—Steady and firm. No. 2 cash, 41c bid; January, 40c bid; May, 41c; No. 2 Yellow, 40c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 cash and January, 27¾c bid; May, 30½c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.

CORN—Active and firm. New High Mixed, 35½@36c; New No. 2 Mixed, 35½@36c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 White, 27½@28c; No. 2 Mixed, 26@26½c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2, 54½@55c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.

CATTLE—Market only moderately active and prices rather favorable to buyers. Quotations range as follows: Native Shipping Steers, $4.50@5.50 for poor to fair and $5.75@6.60 for good to prime; Cows, $2.25@3.75; Bulls, $2.50@3.00; Butchers' Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.40.

HOGS—Market fairly active and prices 5@10c higher than at the close Saturday. Sales ranged at $4.10@4.50 for light; $4.10@4.25 for rough packing, and $4.30@4.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.

CATTLE—Trading restricted by light supply; market strong and active at Saturday's prices.

HOGS—Opened weak; closed strong; lots, $4.07½@4.35; mainly, $4.15@4.25.

SHEEP—Dull; steady; fair to good, $2.50@3.00.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 5.

CATTLE—In fair demand; unchanged.

HOGS—Firm; Philadelphias, $4.60@4.65; Yorkers, $4.50@4.60.

SHEEP—Fair demand; unchanged.

Mrs. John T. Hearn, Sidney, Ohio, suffered for 15 years with rheumatism and neuralgia. Her husband says Athlophoros helped her more than any of the numerous remedies she had tried; also that other sufferers to whom they had recommended it, have derived much benefit from it.

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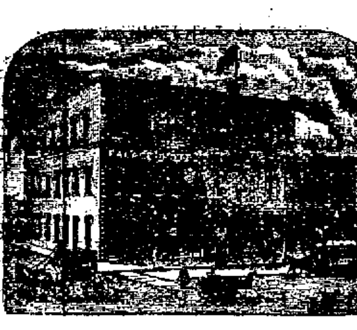

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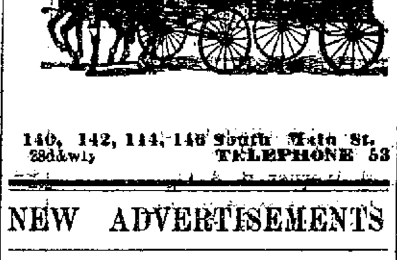

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" 26, Way Freight ... 5:45 a m

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No. 2 Passenger ... 7:25 a m
No. 4 Accommodation ... 12:13 a m
No. 10 Freight ... 4:05 p m
No. 14 Freight ... 5:25 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 Passenger ... 5:55 p m
No. 3 Accommodation ... 10:13 a m
No. 9 Freight ... 7:10 a m
No. 11 Freight ... 12:05 a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at ... 11:25 a m
" " " leaves at ... 11:35 a m
Local Freight arrives ... 4:20 p m
" " leaves ... 5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at ... 11:25 a
" " leaves at ... 11:35 a
Local Freight arrives ... 6:30 p
" " leaves ... 5:00 a

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D. H. CONKLIN, Gen'l Man'

W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 8:10 a m
Going East ... 4:35 a m
Accom Express ... 2:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line ... 5:05 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation ... 6:40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail ... 3:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West ... 12:30 p m
Going West ... 10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express ... 12:05 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail ... 12:05 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express ... 3:50 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail ... 3:22 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight ... 5:05 a m
No. 3, St. Louis Express ... 3:40 a m
" 43 Fast Line ... 4:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3:45 p m
" 45, Pacific Express ... 3:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:38 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 6:10 a m
Arrive from West ... 7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10:30 a m
Leave for Champaign ... 4:00 p m
Way Freight leaves at 6:10 a m and returns at 6:45 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10:50 a m
Passenger ... 10:15 p m
Freight ... 2:15 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 7:00 a m
Passenger ... 3:15 p m
Freight ... 10:42 a m

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DR. J. H. SCHENCK.

Dear Sir:—About sixteen years ago, while living in Canada, my health became very poor. My disease came on gradually, beginning with a loss of appetite and afterwards great weakness, which brought on night-sweats and a dry, hacking cough. My chest and back were very weak, and so sore that I could not bear my weight against the back of a chair. At different times I raised considerable blood, which my physician said came from the lungs. I employed several doctors, but they all told me the same thing—that my lungs were badly affected; and the last one that I had also said that I could live but a short time, and that I had better go to my mother's home in Winstead, Ct., as soon as I could, that with careful nursing I might live for some time. When I got to my mother's I was very low indeed, so that my mother sent for her doctor. He pronounced me beyond all help. He, however, left me some medicine which he said would relieve my worst symptoms. After this my mother employed another doctor, who said that one of my lungs was nearly gone. I ate scarcely anything for several months, and never expected to get well. One day a friend, who lives in Collinsville, Ct., gave my father one of your pamphlets on Consumption. He brought it home and told me to look it over and see if any of the cases described in it were like mine. I read the book through, and found so many cases described there that seemed as bad as mine, that were cured, that I began to hope that I too might recover by using the medicines. My father finding that they were kept in Winstead, sent to New York and got a supply. In one week after I began their use my night-sweats ceased, and my appetite began to improve. In two weeks after this I was much better in every way. I commenced to use the medicines in March; in July I felt quite strong; in two months more I was well and I have had good health ever since. I believe that I would not be alive to-day but for the use of your medicines, as all the doctors I had said my disease was Consumption, and that I was incurable. Yours truly,

MRS. CHAS. W. PLUMMER,
274 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

April 29, 1881.

From the REV. STEPHEN ROESE.

MAIDEN ROCK, PIERCE CO., WIS., *June* 15, 1879.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, Philadelphia.

Worthy Gentleman:—It is with a feeling of gratitude I seat myself to write you this letter. A little over a year ago I received from you a small box of your valuable medicines, Pulmonic Syrup, **Seaweed Tonic** and **Mandrake Pills**, for my wife, who had been very sick for many years with female weakness and weak lungs. She had had two severe attacks of Pneumonia, and our physician gave it as his opinion—as from her great debility—that she could not live through the third one. She began to take your remedies according to directions, and we immediately saw great improvement in all her symptoms. She was soon free from her cough, and began to gain in flesh rapidly. At this date she is perfectly well.

I wish to add that your PULMONIC SYRUP is the only medicine I have ever found that gives relief in my bronchial complaint, usually called clergyman's sore throat. During the winter season, if I speak much in public, I often suffer from it, but your PULMONIC SYRUP gives me immediate relief, and strengthens my voice.

Since my wife's cure I have recommended it to many of my neighbors, who have used it with great benefit in coughs and colds. Yours truly,

REV. STEPHEN ROESE,
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DR. SCHENCK.

Dear Sir:—In the autumn of 1877 I had a severe cough, with terrible pain in my sides and between my shoulders. I had very little appetite, and what little I could eat only distressed me. I consulted physicians, who said my condition was a very bad one, and gave me five different cough syrups and tonics, from which I received no benefit, but seemed to grow worse, and kept losing flesh and strength. I had night-sweats, and sweat most of the time during the day. I coughed and raised blood and a salt, foamy phlegm; my throat was filled with ulcers, I could hardly swallow; sometimes I could not speak a loud word for weeks; my lungs grew more painful every day, with difficult breathing, while pleurisy pains would almost stop my breath. I had colic pains, sour stomach, and vomiting up everything I ate. My whole body was filled with pain. I could not lie down, but had to recline in a sitting posture to breathe. I gave up, and did not think of ever getting up again, as it was hard moving myself; my feet and ankles began to swell badly, and my hips had given out long before. In this sinking condition I thought I would try your remedy for Consumption; it might do me some good; it could do me no harm, for I was certain I could not live a month longer the way I was. At that time, May, 1878, I procured your **Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic** and **Mandrake Pills,** and took them as directed. In a week I was better, and began to throw off from the lungs a greenish-yellow matter streaked with blood. I could eat a little without throwing it up, the pains in my sides were not so severe; I could sleep an hour very soundly, and that was what I had not done for three months.

I took your medicines steadily six months; my cough got better, I did not sweat so bad nights, kept gaining slowly, and in a year after I began your medicines I could say I felt well. I began to gain flesh, and last September weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds—fifteen pounds more than I ever weighed before in my life.

Your medicines, I know, saved my life; and I would say, from my own experience, to all Consumptives, take Dr. Schenck's medicines, for they will certainly cure you. I had Consumption; it is hereditary in our family, my father and two brothers having died of it. I have had better health the past winter than for ten years previous.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. SARAH A. CARTER.

CARLISLE, MASS., *April* 5, 1880.

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